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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY

Tuesday, January 26, 2016 12:00 p.m. Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the minutes of December 8, 2015. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

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| HB 4629 | (Lucido) | Criminal procedure; forfeiture; requirement for property owner to provide cash bond to contest forfeiture proceedings and to pay costs and expenses of forfeiture proceedings under certain circumstances; eliminate. |
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Representative Lucido moved to report HB 4629 with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Oversight and Ethics. The motion prevailed, the vote being 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

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| SB 321 | (Green) | Courts; judges; number of judges in Bay County; modify. |
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Nick Buggia, from Senator Green's office, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Brunner and Bob Redmond, Bay County Financial Analyst, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Joseph Baumann, representing the State Court Administrative Office, submitted a card with a

neutral position on the bill but did not wish to speak.

Dana Gill, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a card in opposition to the bill but did not wish to speak.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

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| SB 615 | (Schmidt) | Civil procedure; remedies; judgments against municipalities that are collected as tax levies; prohibit transmission or capturing by other governmental entity. |
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Molly Zolman, from Senator Schmidt's office, and Amy Beard, representing Wayne County, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Kim Rhead, representing the Municipal Employees Retirement System, testified with a neutral position on the bill.

Elizabeth Gorz, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak.

Representative Irwin moved to report SB 615 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

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| SB 581 | (Jones) | Criminal procedure; sex offender registration; loitering provisions; revise. |
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Sandra McCormick, from Senator Jones' office, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Greg Kelly, representing himself, testified with a neutral position on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Shelli Weisberg, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, submitted a card in opposition to the bill, as written, but did not wish to speak.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Sgt. Tim Fitzgerald, representing the Michigan State Police.

Brad Biladeau, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators.
Bob Kefgen, representing the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.
Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards.
Emily Laidlaw, representing the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators.
Jerry Johnson, representing the Genesee Intermediate School District.
David Randels, representing Oakland Schools.
Paul Liabenow, representing the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:51 p.m.

Representative Klint Kesto, Chair_____

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